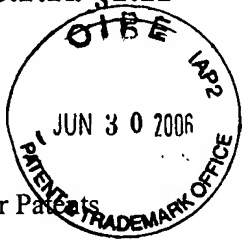


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 2, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given. A Petition for a Two Month Extension Of Time is filed herewith, making this response timely filed on or before July 2, 2006.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.